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SUBJCT: DMK PAPER RUNS GOI TESTIMONIALS TO DMK GOVERNMENT

MURASOLI, THE DMK'S OFFICIAL TAMIL LANGUAGE DAILY, YESTERDAY
RAN A FULL PAGE OF TESTIMONIALS (WITH PICTURES) TO THE DMK
GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS FROM GOI OFFICIALS, AS FOLLOWS:

VICE PRESIDENT JATTI, OCTOBER 9, 1975: "I NOTE THAT THE TAMIL
NADU GOVERNMENT HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES IN EDUCATIONAL REFORMS,
WHICH SHOULD BE EMULATED BY OTHER STATE IN INDIA."

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT, OCTOBER 10,
1974: "DEPRESSED, LESS FORTUNATE AND BACKWARD PEOPLE
ARE GIVEN A HELPING HAND IN TAMIL NADU. THE PLIGHT
OF THE POOR IS LEAST IN TAMIL NADU COMPARED TO WHOLE OF INDIA."

FINANCE MINISTER C. SUBRAMANIAM, NOVEMBER 14, 1974: "I CON-
GRATULATE THE TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT FOR LEADING PEOPLE IN THE
RIGHT DIRECTION."

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HOME MINISTER BRAHMANANDA REDDY, JUNE 5, 1974: "I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT ON EVERY BIRTHDAY OF CHIEF MINISTER KARUNANIDHI A NEW SOCIAL WELFARE MEASURE AIMED AT RELIEVING THE HARDSHIPS OF THE POORER SECTIONS IS BEING LAUNCHED. I WISH HIM ALL SUCCESS."

MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION R.K. KHADILKAR, SEPTEMBER 9, 1955: "TAMIL NADU IS DOING EXEMPLARY WORK IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE SRI LANKA REFUGIATES. IT IS AN EXCELLENT JOB."

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION NURAL HASAN, SEPTEMBER 26, 1974: "TAMIL NADU STANDS FOREMOST IN EDUCATIONAL REFORMS IN INDIA."

PRESIDENT V.V. GIRI, SEPTEMBER 16, 1974: "ANNA SET AN EXAMPLE OF SIMPLE AND AUSTERE LIFE. HE LAID FOUNDATIONS FOR A WELFARE STATE WHICH IS FURTHER CARRIED OUT BY CHIEF MINISTER KARUNANIDHI. I CONGRATULATE HIS BOLD STEPS IN REINTRODUCING PROHIBITION AND ABOLITION OF HORSE RACING WHICH ARE IDEALS OF MAHATMA GANDHI."

PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, SEPTEMBER 10, 1974: "ONE OF THE TAMIL NADU'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IS TO GIVE PERMANENT RELIEF AND REHABILITATION TO LEPROSY PATIENTS."

MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING BHALA PASWAN SHASTRI, JUNE 2, 1974: "I CONGRATULATE THE TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT'S SLUM CLEARANCE WORK FOR ITS EXEMPLARY PROGRAM TO SOLVE THE HOUSING PROBLEM OF THE POORER SECTIONS OF SOCIETY."

COMMENT: THIS IS THE KIND OF CLEVER PUBLIC RELATIONS THAT THE DMK SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH AT ALMOST A MOMENT'S NOTICE. IN THIS CONNECTION, A SENIOR IAS OFFICER TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT THAT A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MRS. GANDHI'S DETERMINATION TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE DMK WAS THE DMK'S EXHIBIT ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT AT THE RECENT CHANDIGARH CONGRESS SESSION. MANY OF THE CONGRESS PARTY VISITORS TO THE EXHIBIT INNOCENTLY WROTE LAUDATORY COMMENTS ALONG THE LINES OF "EXCELLENT" AND "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK" IN THE VISITORS BOOK. WHEN MRS. GANDHI VISITED THE EXHIBIT AND SAW THESE COMMENTS, SHE WAS FURIOUS.

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